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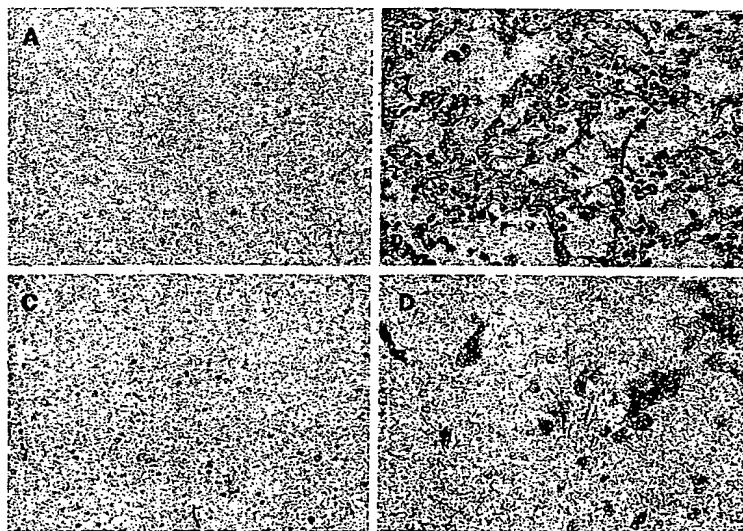
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(54) Title: **GLYCYRRHIZIN OR DERIVATIVES THEREOF FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (SARS)**



(57) Abstract: The invention provides methods for preventing, treating, managing or ameliorating viral infections, in particular, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). More specifically, the invention provides methods for preventing, treating, managing or ameliorating a SARS-associated coronavirus or one or more symptoms thereof by administering Glycyrrhizin and/or derivatives thereof. The invention also provides methods for preventing, treating, managing or ameliorating a SARS-associated coronavirus or one or more symptoms thereof by administering Glycyrrhizin and/or a derivative thereof in combination with a prophylactic or therapeutic agent other than Glycyrrhizin or a derivative thereof.



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